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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Surwillo, John M., et al.

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WITH AN ILLUMINATING  
COMPONENT AND  
AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

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**In the Drawings:**

Please amend Figures 1 and 5 as shown in red ink in the Proposed Drawing Changes filed herewith.

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**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 6, paragraph [0020], delete in its entirety, and substitute the following paragraph: